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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4470

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TAGS: ETRD, ETRV, US, IN
SUBJ: LATEST ON WESTINGHOUSE GAS TURBINES BID

REF: A. NEW DELHI 9039, B. NEW DELHI 8741,
C. NEW DELHI 8338, D. STATE 139162

1. ON JUNE 25, AMBASSADOR MADE COURTESY CALL ON
MINISTER OF ENERGY, P. RAMACHANDRAS. AMBASSADOR
MENTIONED ADVANTAGES OFFERED BY WESTINGHOUSE ON GAS
TURBINE BIDS IN TOERMS OF WORLDWIDE EXPERIENCE,
TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, AND "BUY-BACK" ARRANGEMENT
WITH BHEL.

2. ON JUNE 27, EMBASSY CHECKED WITH JOINT SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF ENERGY, MRS OTIMA BORDIA, REGARDING STATUS
OF BIDS. SHE SAID THAT NO DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED
ON MAHARASHTRA AT CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LEVEL, AND
RECOMMENDATIONS FROM TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON KARNATAKA
AND ASSAM HAD NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED.

3. ON JUNE 30, EMBASSY MET WITH MR GILBERT TUPPER,
MARKETING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WESTINGHOUSE, WHO PRO-
VIDED FOLLOWING INFO:

A. ASSAM: WESTINGHOUSE (CANADA) HAD BEEN AWARDED
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CONTRACT.

B. KARNATAKA: WESTINGHOUSE SHOULD RECEIVE
CONTRACT AWARD JULY 1 OR 2. TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER
WITH BHEL WILL BE PART OF AGREEMENT.

C. MAHARASHTRA: WESTINGHOUSE STILL HAS A

CHANCE, ALTHOUGH ADMITTEDLY AN OUTSIDE ONE. MINISTRY
OF ENERGY IS REVIEWING BIDS IN RELATION TO CLAUSE IN
TENDER REQUIRING THREE YEARS OPERATING EXPERIENCE
OF EQUIPMENT. WESTINGHOUSE HAS REVISED ITS COST
FIGURES AND IS NOW COMPETITIVE ON OVERALL PRICE.
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